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Statement of Aaron Blecker in opposition to Trustee's Denial of Claim

IN SUM:

I am 98 years old, turning 99, next month. I established a Madoff Account in my own name and later a second, separate account jointly with my wife who has since died. In 2007, Madoff insisted I consolidate the two accounts into one. I invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in the accounts, but never withdrew one penny from any account.

I have submitted three claims for reimbursement under SIPA, one for each account and another for the consolidated account. The trustee denied the two earlier claims, (Claim #3907) on the ground that monthly statements indicated checks had been drawn on my account. I never authorized any checks, I never received any money, I never received any stock, never had any dealings with these corporations, and would have had no reason to submit or authorize checks. Thus in spite of the fact that I invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in Madoff and lost my entire investment, The Trustee has denied my earlier claims and now this one.

When I called the accountant working for the Trustee to ask for copies of these checks, I was told they had no record, that it was my burden to prove I never authorized the checks and never received any benefit from them. He told me to get a lawyer. I do not understand why I must undergo additional expense to get a lawyer to receive money to which I am unquestionably entitled legally and morally.

I have already challenged the Trustee's earlier decisions, submitting a notarized affidavit laying out my claims in greater detail. (see attacked) Now once again, I officially challenge the latest unjust finding.

I beg the court for a hearing, and in advance of that, an order compelling the Trustee to supply proof (which cannot exist) that I ever authorized checks be drawn on my account, and that I received *anything* of value from those checks.

Please give me justice while I can still enjoy it.

Aaron Blecker

